

Troopers Arrest Georgetown Man for Aggravated Menacing and Weapon Charges – Georgetown

Georgetown- The Delaware State Police have charged 22-year-old **Jacob Sprout** of Georgetown, DE with Aggravated Menacing and weapon charges after displaying a handgun a male victim.

The incident occurred on October 31, 2020, at approximately 10:10 p.m., when Troopers responded to Screams On The Beach located at 22518 Lewes-Georgetown, Hwy, Georgetown, DE, in reference to a 32 year-old male victim who advised while walking through the haunted attraction he had a handgun pulled on him by one of the employees. Troopers discovered the victim had an altercation with Sprout who was a participant in the attraction. During the physical altercation Sprout pulled out a handgun and pointed it at the victim. The subjects were separated, and Sprout was taken into custody without incident.

Troopers recovered a loaded 9mm handgun with 6 rounds in the magazine.

Sprout was transported back to Troop 4 where he was charged with the following:

- Aggravated Menacing (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)

Sprout was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court #3 and released on \$25,000 unsecured bond.

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assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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